

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of	)	Arizona Supreme Court
	)	No. R-14-0014
RULE 2.3, RULES OF	)	
CRIMINAL PROCEDURE	)	
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	)	<b>FILED 09/02/2014</b>
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**ORDER  
AMENDING RULE 2.3, ARIZONA RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE**

A petition having been filed proposing to amend Rule 2.3, Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure, relating to electronic oaths for criminal complaints, and one comment having been received, upon consideration,

IT IS ORDERED that Rule 2.3, Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure, be amended as modified in accordance with the attachment hereto, effective January 1, 2015.

DATED this 2<sup>ND</sup> day of September, 2014.

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SCOTT BALES  
Chief Justice

TO:  
Rule 28 Distribution  
Hon Joseph C Welty

**ATTACHMENT\***

**ARIZONA RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE**

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**Rule 2.3. Content of Complaint**

**a.** A complaint is a written statement of the essential facts constituting a public offense; that is either signed by a prosecutor, ~~or~~ made upon an oath before a magistrate, or made in accordance with A.R.S. § 13-3903. The constitutional requirement that a complaint be made under oath is satisfied by an electronic oath, or affidavit containing an electronic signature, made by a law enforcement officer or agency representative under penalty of perjury.

**b.** [No change in text.]

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\* Changes or additions in rule text are indicated by underscoring and deletions from text are indicated by ~~strikeouts~~.